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SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" There are many executive officers who, after their appointment to the third grade, qualified themselves as law graduates. Will the Government promote them to the second grade or first grade? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That rule will not apply to promotees; it will apply only to direct recruits."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that the salary paid to law graduates, who are appointed to the first and second grades, is very low and therefore does not attract many law graduates? Will the Government be pleased to revise their scales of pay? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I do not agree that the scale does not attract law graduates. There are ever so many applications from law graduates pending with the Commissioner for Religious Endowments."

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM :—" கோயில் நிர்வாக அதிகாரிகளும், அவர்களுக்குத் தலைமையில் இருப்பவர்களும், கோயில் நிர்வாகத்தைக் கவனிக்காமல், போகுமிடங்களிலெல்லாம் அரசியல் பிரச்னைகளைப் பற்றியும், ஆஸ்திகம், நாஸ்திகம், இவைகளைப் பற்றியும் பிரசாரம் செய்கிறார்கள் என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" இந்த விஷயத்திற்கும் மூல கேள்விக்கும் சம்பந்தமில்லை."

SRI S. RAMASWAMI NAIDU :—" கோயில் அதிகாரிகளுக்கு கலாசாலைப் படிப்பை வைத்து வேலை கொடுப்பதைத் தவிர, அவர்களுக்கு மத விஷயத்திலும் ஏதாவது ஒரு விதமான படிப்பு வேண்டுமென்பதை சர்க்கார் நிர்ணயிப்பார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The point raised by the hon. Member has no bearing at all on the primary question."

SRI P. S. NALLA GOUNDER :—" நிர்வாக அதிகாரிகளை தேர்ந்தெடுப்பதில் தெய்வபக்தி யுடையவர்கள் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்படுவார்களா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" அப்படியேதான் ரூலில் இருக்கிறது."

Functions of the Chairman and Secretary of a Market Committee

* 1048 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have defined the respective functions of a Chairman and Secretary of a Market Committee where the Secretary is appointed by the Government and if so, what they are? 9-00 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government appoint Secretaries to Market Committees under the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules, 1948.

The function of a Chairman under the above rules is that he should convene and conduct meetings of the Market Committee and Sub-Committee and lay out general policies of the Market Committee. He has no executive work,

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The Secretary on the other hand is the chief executive authority of the Market Committee and all officers and servants of the Market Committee are subject to his control. He attends to correspondence, day-to-day problems of the Market Committee and controls the transactions that take place under the auspices of the Committee either in licensee's premises or market yards established by the Committee. He is also responsible for keeping accounts of the Committee and for punctual rendering of all returns due from the Committee. He is however subject to the disciplinary control of the Chairman."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Ever since the Secretary with executive powers was appointed, the condition and efficiency of the South Arcot Market Committee has come down and I made certain allegations against him to the Government. May I know whether the Government have examined the working of the Committee before and after the appointment and what the result is of that examination?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—' I would like to have notice."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—" சேர்மனுக்கு கூட்டத்தை மட்டும் நடத்துவதற்கு அதிகாரம் இருக்கும் காரணத்தால் காரியதரிசி சேர்மனை மதிப்பது கிடையாது. சேர்மனை வெறும் பொம்மை போல் நடத்துகிறார். அதனால் சேர்மனுக்கு அதிகப்படியான அதிகாரம் கொடுக்க சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If the Chairman of the Committee would address the Government about his difficulties, the Government would look into them."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Is the Secretary bound to implement the resolutions and decisions taken by the Committee or is he like the Commissioner of a municipality entitled to take them up with the Government so as to delay or get them changed?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Even the Commissioner of a municipality does not take every resolution to the Government. As in the case of the Commissioner of a municipality, if the Secretary of the Committee feels that a certain resolution is against the by-laws or rules of the Committee or against the provisions of an Act, he may have to refer the whole matter to Government."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" As the Secretarry of the Committee is not having local interest in view, he is not coming forward to help agriculturists in the matter of selling their agricultural produce. Therefore, will the Government revise the rules and invest the Chairman with executive powers."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" As I have said, if the Chairman of the Committee would address the Government about the difficulty he is experiencing, the Government will examine it and take necessary action in the matter."